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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Peasantry in Southern Russia Driven to Revolt by Cruelty and Oppression.

Half a Million of Skins Disposed of at Yesterday's Fur Sale in London.

Mr. Gladstone's Fatherly Allusions to America When Speaking Yesterday at Dundee.

DRIVEN TO REVOLT.

LONDON, Oct. 29. — A dispatch from Vienna says that the Russian authorities at St. Petersburg and Odessa are making every effort to suppress the circumstances connected with the outbreak of the peasantry in Southern Russia. The revolt is said to have originated in the stringent enforcement of a conscription from which the rich land holders find ways to secure exemption, and in cruelties exercised upon the peasants by petty officials with a view of breaking the spirit of the people. The elders of the villages, men held in veneration by their neighbors, have been brutally flogged for small alleged offences, and the knout has been used on the slightest pretence. The outbreak originated near Zmir, about fifty miles from Kharkov, being prompted by some act of judicial cruelty not fully known. The peasants, not having any firearms, seized any weapon at their command, drove the magistrates from the place and began a campaign of murder and arson against the officials and aristocracy. The first detachment of troops sent against them was defeated and forced to retire, and General Frogomiroff ordered six regiments of infantry and two of cavalry to the scene. These, at last accounts, had not yet encountered the peasants, said to be swollen to vast numbers and very resolute, though badly armed.

GLADSTONE'S ALLUSIONS TO AMERICA.

Mr. Gladstone's allusions to America in his address at Dundee, to-day, were most fatherly and friendly words. England, he said, did not deal with nations but with mankind, and in a fraternal spirit. It is mankind, he said, that will sum up opinion on the McKinley bill, and pass judgment thereon. The effect of the measure could not fail to be more damaging to America than to any of the countries discriminated against, and he hoped that the people of that country would realize their mistake before it had time to work irreparable injury to their institutions, which was inevitable if the system were allowed to prevail.

LABELLING FOREIGN MEATS.

It is asserted that the chamber of agriculture will request the government to compel the labelling as such of all foreign meats sold in England.

THE STAR'S OPINION.

The Star likens Mr. Balfour's visit to Ireland to a death-bed repentance, as to the efficacy of which there is a wide diversity of opinion. In the judgment of the Star, however, it would be unavailing as a means of finding grace in the eyes of an outraged people, and utterly futile in any quarter unless accompanied by a full acknowledgment of sins committed and the performance of acts of reparation.

YESTERDAY'S FUR SALE.

To-day's fur sale was well attended, and at times the bidding was lively. Half a million skins of various kinds were disposed of, but the prices obtained were much below those of yesterday, and in some instances showed a decided reduction from last year's figures for the same grades.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Horrifying Report.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is reported that a vessel with 700 emigrants on board has foundered off Cape St. Vincent.

Taxing Titles in France.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Deputy Moreau's bill concerning the abolition of titles in France by taxing them heavily, offered yesterday, proposes the annual imposts to be thus graded for the prefix "d": 500 francs for the title of baron; 5,000 francs for the title of viscomte; 10,000 francs for the title of comte; 20,000 for the title of marquis; 30,000 for the title of duke; 50,000 francs for the title of prince; 100,000 francs for the title of duke or count, with the prefix "highness;" 200,000, and prince, with the same prefix, 250,000 francs.

A Thousand Russian Emigrants Wrecked.

WARSAW, Oct. 28.—The papers have accounts of the foundering off Cape St. Vincent of a steamer carrying a thousand Russian emigrants, bound for Brazil.

On Their Way to America.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley started at noon, yesterday, for Liverpool on their way to America. A large party of friends accompanied them to Euston station to bid farewell to the couple. A crowd also assembled and cheered the illustrious traveller and his wife as they entered the station. In order to annoy Stanley on the eve of his departure, the Globe here takes up the Bartellot family's complaint and insinuates that Stanley must specifically deny the charges that he is responsible for Major Bartellot's death. It claims that the major was a martyr to soldierly discipline in obeying an order that Stanley knew to be impracticable.

Balfour Receives an Ovation.

DUBLIN, Oct 28.—Balfour received an ovation on landing at Achill. He said he was glad to meet the people, and expressed sorrow for the failure of the potato crop. He was glad he had been able to sanction the construction of a railroad, which would give them employment. A number of peasants escorted Balfour to various fishing stations, and after dark escorted him over the mountains. Balfour promised to finish the bridge between two points of the island, and defray the expenses out of his own pocket. The peasants cheered him and expressed their gratitude. Over the road back to Westport, a triumphal arch was erected at Mulvany, and Balfour was cheered by knots of people at various points. A local priest at Newport said Balfour was one of the greatest benefactors Ireland ever had, and they looked to him to bring peace and prosperity to the country. At Westport Balfour was received by a deputation of citizens, headed by a priest, and conferred at length with them as to the best method of proceeding for the relief of the crying distress.

Misery of the Russian Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The Moscow Gazette, describing the state of the Jews in Boiditscheff, says:

The streets of the Jewish quarter of the town are not more than four feet wide, and on either side of them tumble down old houses are seen ready to fall to pieces. Children are lying before the houses on the street in a state of almost complete nudity, wallowing in the slough, and among them a number of slovenly women, the mothers of the children, are also stretched out on the sidewalks, sleeping under cover of the burning sun.

Statistician M. Broviski, writing on the condition of the Jews in the government of Grodvo, says:

By far the greater part of the Jewish population are poor and are always engrossed by one care, how to get their daily bread. Burdened with numerous families, the crowded state in which they live surpasses anything one can conceive as possible. Frequently one hut, consisting of three or at most four rooms, lodges as many as twelve families, whose lives are all an unbroken source of privations and pain. Whole families sometimes live on three-quarters of a pound of bread, one salt herring and a few onions per day.

To Federate the Unions.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Sailors' and Firemen's unions, held to-night, it was decided to federate the whole of the shipping industries. The meeting was presided over by Tom Mann.

That Obnoxious Tariff Bill.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—A thousand weavers have been thrown out of work in Silesia by the decrease of manufacture owing to the McKinley bill.

Sunk in the Channel.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British bark Hazel Bank, Captain Manson, from Tacoma, June 1st, for Hull, sunk in the Channel. The crew has arrived at Dover.

Fighting Journalist Killed.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Allard, the journalist, who fought a duel near Tours Saturday with pistols and was shot in the stomach, has since died.

Holland Without a King.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28.—At the fall session of the parliament to-day, Dr. Mackay, minister of the colonies, announced that in the opinion of the doctors the King's health was such that he was incapacitated for performing the duties of government. He therefore asked the parliament to make the declaration that the constitution prescribed. Both chambers will re-assemble to-morrow, when the decision will be announced.

Pearl Buttons Knocked Out.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The last of the pearl button manufactories of Birmingham suspends operations to-day as the result of the American tariff bill. As the only one still in operation of the ten that were running six weeks ago, it was hoped that it would be able to weather the storm, but, during the past week, it has been deluged with letters cancelling orders. Three thousand male and female pearl button makers, representing nearly eight thousand mouths to feed, are thrown out of work without the slightest prospect of a resumption of business this side of spring.

Quiet Restored at Fribourg.

BERNE, Oct. 29.—Quiet has been restored at Fribourg, the scene yesterday of a conflict between the radicals and the conservatives, growing out of the cantonal elections held Sunday.

Spanish Minister to America.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—The Official Gazette announces the appointment of Senor Gomez, Spanish Consul-General at New York, to be minister to the United States.

Irish Railway Work.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—The Irish Privy Council has approved of the project of constructing a railway from Skibbereen to Baltimore.

Murdered by Moonlighters.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—A girl named Flanagan and her mother have been murdered by moonlighters in the County Clare.

For Burial in America.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The body of young Abraham Lincoln, son of American Minister Lincoln, was placed aboard the steamer City of New York at Liverpool, to-day, to be taken to America for burial. The casket was enclosed in a packing case.

Stanley Had Wine.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The November number of the Contemporary Review contains an article written by Dr. Peters, upon the authority of Emin Pasha, which asserts that Stanley more than once threatened to force Emin to accompany him to the coast. While delivering King Leopold's offer to Emin, Stanley at the same time urged him not to accept it, alleging that the Congo State was in a bad way, and, to further influence Emin to decline, hinting that King Leopold had treated him (Stanley) badly. Dr. Peters also accuses Stanley of having drunk wine at a dinner served in European fashion while others of his party at the same table were served with negro fare and had no wine.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

The result of the recent visit of the representatives of the Northwest league and the Seattle Baseball club, it is expected, will be the preparation of a prospectus for the Victoria Baseball club on the same lines as the James Bay Athletic association, at the earliest date possible. Gentlemen who interested themselves in the oraanization of the association are being urged to take in hand the preliminaries for the incorporation of the baseball club.

GLADSTONE AT DUNDEE.

He Devotes His Address Chiefly to a Review of the American Tariff.

He Said No Tariff Can Seriously Interfere With Great Britain's Prosperity.

The Term "Protection" Was a Misnomer. It Ought to Be "Oppression."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Gladstone arrived at Dundee to-day, and was presented with the freedom of the city. He made an address, in which he referred to the commerce of the city, which he said was threatened by the adoption of the new American tariff. He would not, however, he said, make any accusations against the people of the United States. Protection, although it might inflict incidental and collateral blows on our country, did far greater mischief to the people of the country which adopted such a policy. Gladstone then proceeded to contrast the decrease in the tariff in England with the increase in the United States, and said he found comfort for England in the fact that it was not true that any tariff adopted by any government on earth could interfere seriously with the prosperity of Great Britain.

Mr. Gladstone said every country giving greater stringency to protection within its borders, though damaging us in its own market gives us a freer and broader field in other markets. It is impossible for Great Britain to receive vital or profound injury through these operations. France and Germany have threatened retaliation, but England should not be led into such suicidal folly. There is still the capital and plenty of resources in this great country to keep her place in the markets of the world. It has been a favorite idea of many people that England was a Zollverein of the whole empire against foreign countries. There was a host of objections to this idea. It would be hard upon countries pursuing free and open trade with England to punish them because any particular country adopted a restrictive system of commerce. Though an imperial zollverein would somewhat enlarge commerce with the colonies, it would infallibly contract commerce with the rest of the world. The amount of Imperial commerce was £187,000,000 yearly, whereas the foreign commerce was £554,000,000. It would be a most inglorious policy to clog British energy in a market of £554,000,000 annually in order to enlarge action with a market of one-third that amount.

The McKinley bill might not disturb trade as much as some people expected. America must get paid for her exports to England, and must take payment either in British manufactures or foreign colonial goods through English markets. One effect of the bill would be the direction of English manufacturers toward the production of the finest goods, because these bore the least intolerable protective rate, and the result would be to elevate and improve the taste of British manufacturers and stimulate their ingenuity. The tendency of Americans would be towards the manufacture of coarser goods. In spite of protection, the commerce between America and Great Britain had rapidly and greatly increased. The experience of the past ought to dispel all fears that the McKinley bill would effect material injury to England. The harm would be fractional compared with what would be done to the people protected. "Protection," he said, "was a misnomer; it ought to be oppression."

America should be left to find out for herself the evils the tariff will accomplish. If we have faith in the economic and moral truths of free trade, let us have faith in their vindication west of the Atlantic. A people so acute as the Americans will find a way to results best for themselves more effectually if left to themselves, especially by the English, who ought to show as much as they value America's commerce they value her friendship and regard more.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Blow at Quebec Smugglers.

QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—With a view of suppressing enormous whisky smuggling operations in Quebec, Cardinal Taschereau has issued a letter to his flock on the evils of the traffic. He strongly condemns the smugglers, who are henceforth to be deprived of the benefit of the sacrament.

Mesmerized and Robbed the Community.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 28.—A Pennsylvania German has been masquerading around here in the garb of a cowboy for some time, buying farms and cutting a wide swath. His field of operations was in a German settlement in Blenheim township, near the scene of the Benwell tragedy. The stranger showed checks amounting in value to $250,000, and whether good or not, they mesmerized the neighborhood. He purchased several farms in the neighborhood at high figures, giving notes for payment. He then took possession and began to dispose of the poultry and stock. He also succeeded in capturing one of Blenheim's fair daughters, and they were married. Yesterday he was arrested on a charge of horse stealing. It turns out that he was C. E. Miller, a veterinary surgeon from Pennsylvania, who is wanted in that state on several charges. It is also claimed that he has had a dozen wives in the United States.

The Duty on Spruce Logs.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29. — A deputation from the province of Quebec has asked the government to re-impose the export duty on spruce logs.

The Count of Paris in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—The Count of Paris and suite were entertained at a breakfast to-day given by the officers commanding the different corps now at Quebec. The Count conversed with the assembled military men and gave them reminiscences of the civil war. Later, the party drove up to the citadel. The Count expressed himself as being impressed with the formidable proportions of the fortress. The barracks, magazines, and the cartridge factory were all carefully inspected and the party then returned to the city.

Carpet Factory.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29. — A Kidderminster, England, firm propose to establish a branch in Canada, provided the duties are amended. The firm's representatives had a lengthy conference with the minister of finance to-day.

Result of the McKinley Bill.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The Imperial Produce Co., a Canadian concern, has intimated to the finance minister that it is prepared to ship Canadian farm products to England on commission. It was organized as a result of the McKinley bill.

Without Extradition Proceedings.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Frank Losse, wanted in St. Louis, Mo., for stealing $70,000 from G. D. Latch & Co., was arrested here last night and left for St. Louis to-day in charge of detectives. Losse consented to go without extradition proceedings.

A Dangerous Lunatic.

ST. JOHN, Que., Oct. 29.—A lunatic, who claimed to have escaped from the Michigan asylum, was arrested at La Bolle yesterday. This morning he secured an ax at the lock-up, and after probably fatally wounding Constable Lareau and an attendant, he escaped. He defied arrest, and the citizens had to disable him with guns.

Burchell's Relations.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Burchell has received a letter from her husband's mother, stating that, on account of the ailments incidental to old age, she would not be able to come to Canada to visit her son. Oswald Burchell, brother of the prisoner, is also in poor health, and will be unable to come to Woodstock before the day of the execution.

Winnipeg Assizes.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—At the assizes to-day, Peter Sorenson was acquitted on the charge of the murder of Anthony Wilkins. A true bill was returned in the libel case of Martin and Luxton.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—A second-class passenger named Bright, ticketted from Vancouver to Duluth, drank a quantity of carbolic acid while on board the in-coming train from the west. He was formerly a C.P.R. policeman at Gretna. His life is despaired of.

CASUALTIES IN THE FOG.

The Tug Mastick Goes Ashore on Stewart's Island—The Premier in Collision with a Bark—The Greyhound Backs into the Multnomah.

During the past few days, owing to the heavy fog in the Straits and on Puget Sound, several of the Sound steamers have met with mishaps, the damage being serious in some instances.

The tug Mastick ran on the shore on Stewart's island, near Vancouver Island, Sunday evening, during the fog, and had a hole stove in her hull. She floated off at high tide, but was badly damaged by the rocks. She will be taken to Port Hadlock and beached for repairs.

On Monday night, during a heavy fog, the steamer Greyhound ran a mile out of her course, and near the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company's mill dock, at Tacoma, she backed out and steered in the direction of the sound of the fog bell on the wharf. While backing at the wharf she collided with the steamer Multnomah, carrying away a portion of the latter's wheel.

As the steamer Premier left her dock at Port Townsend on Monday, for Seattle, and was getting under headway, she ran into the bark Oakland, which lay at anchor awaiting an opportunity to clear for San Francisco. The Premier struck the bark on the port side, carrying away the latter's jibboom and tearing off her bowsprit, injuring her to a considerable extent. The Premier's upper deck frame work was carried away, and a large hole was stove in her port side. The Oakland's large anchor, which hung over the side of the bark, was driven into the steamer's side. It required an hour's hard work to separate the vessels. The Oakland was damaged to the extent of about $800, and will return to Port Madison to repair. The Premier is damaged probably about the same as the bark.

THE DOOM OF ASTORIA.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Articles incorporating the Columbia Railway & Navigation company were filed here to-day by E. W. Post, J. V. W. Montague and W. A. Woodruff. The company proposes to build a road from Portland down the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean, and branches to Gray's harbor, and Willapa harbor. The capital stock is $5,000,000, and the principal office at Portland.

It is known that prominent officials of the Union Pacific have lately purchased a large tract of land on the north bank of the Columbia, nearly opposite Astoria, for the site of a town to be called Frankfort. The Union Pacific company's Seattle branch runs from Portland down the Columbia to Kalama, and the real intent of the above incorporation is to build a branch from Kalama in Frankfort. This will leave Astoria in the lurch, and a number of prominent citizens of that place arrived here to-day to look into the matter.

The incorporators of the company are not capitalists, but are figureheads, merely representing the promoters of the scheme.

Spanish Onions Direct.

The Islander last night brought over some 500 crates, or about 26,000 pounds of Spanish onions, consigned from Denia direct to Simon Leiser. She also brought 50 crates of the same product to James Mitchell.

Died in a Fit.

About a quarter to one this morning a man named Jeremiah Pickhard, who was confined in the lock-up for insanity, died in a fit. The unfortunate man, who was about 30 years of age, and was formerly employed at the Club Theatre, was taken to the city prison early yesterday morning by Officer Hawton for safe-keeping. During last evening he acted very strangely, and a close watch was kept over him. About half-past twelve Jailor Mitten found him in a fit, and at once sent for Dr. Milne. When the medical man arrived, however, Pickard was dead. The usual jail inquest will be held to-day.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

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BEHRING'S SEA FISHING.

Plan Formulated by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Settle the Sealing Troubles.

The Question to be Referred to an Impartial Government for Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, has prepared a plan for the temporary settlement of the Behring's sea controversy, and providing for a convention of experts to devise means for a permanent settlement.

Sir Julian will present the measure he has devised to his government for approval.

Provision is made for a convention between Great Britain, Russia and the United States of America in relation to the fur fisheries in Behring sea, the sea of Okhotsk and adjoining waters.

The title of the gathering will be "The North American seal fishery convention."

The articles of agreement provide that the high contracting parties shall agree to appoint a mixed commission of experts who shall inquire into the subject and report within two years of the date of the convention on the propriety and the advisability of regulations looking to the preservation of the seals.

After this report has been submitted a further convention is to be held in case the high contracting parties are unable to agree upon regulations, if any are necessary.

The questions of difference shall be referred to the arbitration of an impartial government, whose award shall be final.

Pending the report of the commission and four months after the date of such report, a temporary measure shall be put in effect, making the folllowing provisions:

A line of demarkation to be called the "seal fishery line" shall be drawn as follows: From Point Arrival, at the southern extremity of the island of Saghalien, in the sea of Okhotsk, to the point of intersection of the fiftieth parallel of north latitude with the one hundred and sixtieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich, thence eastward along the fiftieth parallel to the point of intersection with the one hundred and sixtieth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich.

The subjects of the high contracting parties shall be prohibited from engaging in the fur seal fisheries, and in the taking of seals north of the seal fishery line from the 1st of May to the 30th of June, also from the 1st of October to the 30th of December.

During the intervening periods sealing vessels belonging to the high contracting parties shall not be permitted to approach these islands within a radius of ten miles.

Every vessel found engaged in seal fishing contrary to the prohibitions shall be forfeited, and the master and the crew of the vessel subject to fine and imprisonment, the nation to which such vessels belong alone having jurisdiction over such cases.

ADIRECT RESULT.

Those who met jolly, fat and hearty Mr. Simmons, the patriarch of British Farmers' Delegates, will read with interest the following from the Toronto Empire:

H. Simmons, of Wokingham, England, found at Moosomin, N.W.T., a bachelor friend of his who has been settled in the territories for some years and has done well. Mr. Simmons was so delighted with the surroundings at Moosomin that he purchased the section of 640 acres adjoining his friend's farm. A daughter of Mr. Simmons is engaged to be married to a young Surrey farmer, the happy event being fixed to take place immediately upon Mr. Simmons' return to England. It was the intention of the young couple to proceed to Australia to settle, but Mr. Simmons cabled them of his land purchase and intimated that he desired his son-in-law and daughter to locate upon the property at Moosomin. The reply was promptly flashed back that they would do so. It appears, however, that Mr. Simmons has another unmarried daughter and the Moosomin man suggested, that, to make the family arrangements complete, this lady should become his wife, and the two families would be living side by side. Mr. Simmons confessed that the arrangements would suit him, but he could not speak for the young lady. However, he was urged to send another message over the cable, conveying the offer of marriage, and a prompt "Yes!" came back. The immediate result of Mr. Simmons' visit to Canada will, therefore, be the settlement of four persons in our Northwest country, and it may also be the means of turning the attention of hundreds of others Canada-wards.

WHARF PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Our attention has been called to the rider to the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of one Richard Flannery. On making enquiry we find that the jury did not visit the wharves they referred to; had they done so they would have found that these are the only wharves in Victoria harbor, which have their slips protected. At considerable expense we had iron stanchions and bars placed at each side of three of the slips—the only slip unprotected is at a part of the wharves that the public is not expected to frequent, it being used principally for coaling. On the night of Flannery's loss, there was a scow lying in front of this slip, and on one side of the slip on the wharf there was a pile of lumber; on the other side a heap of coal, thus making access to the slip sufficiently difficult to keep off the public.

If rails were placed at this slip it would make the front of the shed inaccessible.

TURNER BEETON CO.

Victoria, Oct. 29th, 1890.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR: During the teaching convention in Sir William Wallace hall, a lecture was delivered by Prof. F. B. Fenwick, organist of St. Andrew's church, which received not the attention of the public, which it deserved. I hear from several of our learned men that Mr. Fenwick gave a most eloquent and intellectual lecture, and presented the necessity of vocal music in our schools, in a manner that called for an earnest discussion on the subject. Would you kindly permit me to say that it is time our children were taught vocal music in schools, and I see no reason why our teachers cannot teach them to sing. It does not require that a person should be very much advanced (musically) to give primary lessons, and the professional teacher might be engaged when they need it. Something is required to brighten their little lives, and as song is sunshine I am sure by singing in our schools very much of the monotony and drudgery would be transformed and the intellect sharpened. I should like very much to see something done in this direction, and hope our musical men in the city will speak.

ENQUIRER.

WHAT IS IT?

The Influence that Sometimes Guides Us Against Our Will.

"No, I do not believe in ghosts," said an old lady of great experience, "but I do believe in the ministration of spirits."

This is not the age nor the country in which the supernatural flourishes. Interest centres about the practical. Haunted houses are rented without great difficulty, if the landlord is willing to knock off a portion of the rent.

There are many, however, who will admit the exertion at times of some peculiar influence, swaying our actions. We are led to do things we should not do of our own volition—the wisdom of which we do not appreciate until afterwards; then we wonder how we came to do them. We are forced to learn that worldly wisdom is not always that which guides into the wisest courses.

In this practical age results are what people are looking after. They believe in what they see; the "evidence of things not seen" is to be weighed in the future. When a man is sick he wants to get well; he cares little what medical method is employed if it cures. But if it does not cure he soon begins to doubt the skill of the physician, and inquire into his methods of medication. A happy thing it is, sometimes, if some influence induces investigation before it is too late.

W. O. Higgins, 65 Ferry Street, Fair Haven, Conn., writes, June 30, 1890: "One year ago I was taken with terrible pains in my side and back, suffering more than pen can describe. I am confident that no one suffered more and lived. I tried several physicians, who informed me that I had a bad case of kidney and liver trouble, and could not live. At this time a friend of mine urged me to try Warner's Safe Cure; after using only four bottles of the Safe Cure and two boxes of Safe Pills, I am to-day a well and sound man, nearing my sixtieth year. I am foreman in the Fair Haven Clock Works, and will verify this statement at any time."

A FULL LINE —OF— Heating Stoves —AT— McLENNAN & McFEELY'S, 70 YATES ST. oc9

Medical Council Examination

The semi-annual examination of the B. C. Medical Council takes place in the CITY OF VANCOUVER Beginning on the 4th Day of November Next.

Full information can be obtained by applying to G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary. oc16 2w

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Goods Just Received from Japan per S. S. Mongkut.

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Toys, toilet paper, leather cushions, antimony and bronze articles.

Cotton and hemp carpets, lacquered trays, straw cushions, etc., etc.

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L. MONG KOW, - - MANAGER. fly29

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TENDERS.

WANTED.

TENDERS for gravelling, rockwork and teaming, near the Esquimalt Road. Apply Bourchier, Croft & Maliette. oc23

MUNICIPAL. TO CONTRACTORS

ALL Contractors or Sub-Contractors who have not already paid their Trades License are requested to do so before the 31st inst., otherwise summonses will be issued to enforce same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector. Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890. oc18

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 177 Montreal street, having a frontage of 101 feet with a depth of 100 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—

oc18 J. P. MATTHEWS, City.

MUNICIPAL.

Per Auctoritatem of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 29th of October instant, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 23, 1890. oc24td

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amending Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sep. 29, 1890. oct

ST. GEORGE'S INN.

The undersigned having purchased from Wm. Gillespie the well known St. Georges Inn, Esquimalt Road, will continue the business in first class style.

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NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE. Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc28-1m

HEDGED IN BY RULES.

Some of the Tribulations of Sleeping-Car Porters.

Queer Mandates and Regulations Issued by the Pullman and Wagner Companies—Questions Asked of Men Seeking Employment.

The life of a porter on a sleeping-car is usually pictured as one full of trials and tribulations, and his work as lacking sufficient remuneration. All this is in a great measure true.

Most men who enter into the duties of a "car-service man," as the porters are called, recognize that they are working for a vast corporation, and there must exist a strict system of discipline. It has been said that among the orders issued to the porters are those to wear clean, white linen, "stand-up" collars and bright and clean uniforms. They are furthermore forbidden to speak to the lady passengers, unless first spoken to. In other words, as one of them put it: "We are expected to dress like dudes, but not to act like them."

A Chicago News reporter spent some time the other day talking to a few Pullman and Wagner porters. The men were not at all disposed to enumerate their little grievances. A railroad official remarked that it was because they did not have confidence in the interrogator's identity. "They may think you are a special agent," he said. "Yes, we find lots of things that we are ordered to do unnecessary and not very pleasant," said one porter on a vestibuled St. Paul train, "but it would not do for me to complain. The officials would find me out and tell me if I did not like the work to get out and make room for a willing man."

Superintendent Lincoln, of the operating department of the Wagner Sleeping-Car Company, was interviewed. He showed the reporter the printed instructions issued to porters and conductors. They are almost identical, section after section, with those of the Pullman company. "A porter or conductor travels a rough road to secure his position," said Mr. Lincoln. "The number and nature of the questions asked the applicant very often startle the man. He must be able to read and write, to state his antecedents, education, physical condition, names, addresses and businesses of each of his employers within five years at least, stating his position with each employer, and when and why he left the employ of each man. The applicant is also asked: 'Are you willing to go wherever sent?' 'Are you in debt?' 'Do you use intoxicating liquors?' 'Do you ever play games of chance for money or gamble in any way?' These are sample questions. A porter, when he is accepted, is told his duties and supplied with badges, buttons and white jackets. The uniforms, summer and winter weights, he must purchase. The porter is not asked to wear a white vest. That is a portion of the conductor's summer uniform. The vest in cold weather is covered up by the coat, which is buttoned clear to the top. A white standing-collar and flat scarf are demanded of the porters for the sake of having uniformity and preventing gaudy or 'sporty' neckwear. The shoes or boots must be kept polished, and our company prohibits the use of slippers at any time while on duty. The Pullman company allows its porters to wear slippers, after all passengers have retired, or when lying at a waiting point. The summer or light-weight uniforms are worn from June 1 until October 1. Porters are requested to remove their caps when making up or putting away berths or attending to other similar duties. They are provided with white duck jackets by the company to be worn over the uniform while doing this work only, and the porters must see that they secure enough to have a clean one for each night. At no time while on duty is a porter allowed to play cards or gamble. This seems like a startling array of rules, but if the men are willing to do the work they are employed to perform they can not consistently complain."

"Have you any system of rewarding old and efficient men?"

"Yes; they get the best 'runs,' like those to New York on the limited. We have porters who commenced working for us fifteen years ago. They like the work, and, as I said, they get the preference of the best runs. These porters earn much more than the conductors."

There is one thing which very often disgusts a Pullman porter. His berth is supposed to be that in the smoking-room, but should the smoking-room be "sold," he must take "upper 1." If that also is occupied, the porter must either remain awake or crawl up on the roof and sleep. Between the hours of ten p. m. and three a. m. the porter is monarch of the car. He can lie with one eye open and watch any number of passengers enter the car at a main station, but, though they call loudly for their berths, he never moves. It is his sleeping time, and the conductor must then make up berths.

Villages Built in Trees.

People who live in trees or employ them as places of refuge are apt to be particularly miserable specimens of the human family, for their choice of a home invariably implies that they are not strong enough to meet their enemies on the level. The tree village recently discovered by Sir William MacGregor in New Guinea is the most remarkable that has been reported in a long while. Some ways inland he found a wretched, half-starved remnant of the Veiburi tribe. In one of their settlements all the villagers live in a single enormous tree, on whose wide-spreading branches four houses, with two stories each, had been constructed. Wide platforms are built in front of the houses on which are piles of stones, kept to hurl at intrusive persons. This wretched people are in process of extermination by a powerful and warlike neighbor. The most numerous tree villages that have been found are along the Dua branch of the Mangala river, north of the Congo. The explorer who discovered them last year says the natives are the poorest and most wretched people he has seen in Africa.

Cure for Writer's Cramp.

John Brown, stenographer, tells the Globe-Democrat: "People often ask me when I sit down to do a long job of short-hand why I lay before me so many pencils of different sizes. My reason for it is that by picking up pencils of different sizes, and consequently weights, I am enabled to rest my hands while continuing to work. Each different pencil brings into active play different muscles, and I never suffer from cramps, as might be the case if I used but one size pencil. A horse going over an ordinary turnpike, up hill and down, will be in better condition at the end of a day than a horse which has traveled the same number of miles on a race track."

Queer Canine Mania.

There is a dog in Philadelphia that has a mania for tearing off door-knobs and plates and wrecking the woodwork of the doors generally.

LOST KENTUCKY MINE.

Stories of Large Amounts of Silver Taken from the Mountains.

One of the most persistent, and yet one of the most elusive traditions of Kentucky is that of Swift's Silver Mine, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Half a dozen mountain counties claim to have within the borders of each the original mine, but as no search has ever revealed the existence of argentiferous ore in any of them, half a dozen other counties claim that a mistake may have been made, and hope the wonderful mine may be within their own limits. Every now and then some person crazed on the subject makes his appearance with a map or chart, assuming to show by actual survey the location of the long lost mine.

John Swift was in East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky as early as 1761, accompanied by two Frenchmen, and somewhere in that region they coined, or pretended to coin, large quantities of silver money. There were no mints in the United States then, and Swift was arrested upon the suspicion of being a counterfeiter. This was in North Carolina. The coin turned out to be purer silver than that of the British mint, and he was released. Swift left Bell County, Ky., because the Indians were troublesome, and he gave a lady of that county the journal of his wanderings. His journal gave a vague account of about $54,000 and "crowns" which he and his companions concealed at various places in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to facilitate their journey and secure safety. Ever since that journal became public search parties have hunted for the hidden wealth as persistently as ever Eastern people hunted for the hidden treasure of Captain Kidd, or the Southern people searched for the secret treasure-cave of Captain Blackbeard.

It goes without saying that nobody has ever found any signs of the treasure. True, there are more or less plausible traditions in various localities. For instance, in Carter County ancient tools and instruments used to coin money were found at the foot of a cliff many years ago. The crumbling away of a ledge of the cliff had allowed the tools to fall from their concealment. It is claimed, also, that one of the first settlers of Carter County found near his pioneer cabin a quantity of peculiar cinders so heavy as to cause him to have them tested. The result was the extraction of sufficient silver to make several silver spoons, which, it was said, were as late as 1870 in possession of members of the family. Crucibles, furnaces, cinders and other relics of mineral smeltings, upon a small scale, have been found in several counties and attributed to a vicinage of Swift's silver mine. In 1871 three Cherokee Indians visited Wolfe County and carried away two sacks full of some weighty substance, which the residents in the neighborhood united in believing was some of Swift's silver. The presence of the Indians was well known, their object plainly guessed, yet nobody watched them closely enough to discover the place where they procured their treasure.

SYMPATHY WASTE

How Street Gamins Fooled Many Kind-Hearted Persons.

It is seldom that the New York street urchin fails to get amusement out of any thing where he sees the chance. Some youngsters saw an opportunity recently in the union of the following elements: A pair of trousers, an old jacket and vest, a hat and some straw. The straw was put in the other elements, and the whole, when completed, made a very fair specimen of the genus "tramp." The boys carried the figure around to a neighboring church, and placed it in a position which was skillfully intended to give the impression to passers-by of a fellow-being in agony. Then they hid to watch developments, says the New York Times. A lady and gentleman passed the church. "Oh, look at that poor fellow, John! He seems to be ill," remarked the lady. The small boys didn't say any thing, but kept their eyes on "John." "John," who was a courtly cavalier of the olden days, benevolently went up and touched the figure, saying: "What's the matter with you, my man?" He did not wait to get an answer, but left suddenly, and his departure was punctuated by various cat calls and scoffing remarks.

Many persons passed the figure, and many, overcome by emotions of pity, when up and spoke words of kind encouragement to it, patted it on the shoulder, shook it, and then went away quickly, accompanied by cries of "Git de ambulance fur de man, boss! Call der cop! He's McGinty's brother, boss!" and various other expressions of Americanized Anglo-Saxon that were more or less forcibly understood by those who heard them.

The urchins kept it up until one of their number suggested carrying the figure to the park and "make a soo'cide or murder." The idea was seized, and the poor agonized figure was hurried from the church steps and borne off into the surrounding darkness with a yell that made a nervous old lady who was standing on the street corner shiver and exclaime to her aged companion; "Laudy! look at those boys a-tormentin' that poor man."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample set of improved made by DR. HARTMAN,
jly15-12m 61 Government Street.

"Land Registry Act."

Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 21th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th September, 1890. se5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefensible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23 3m

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Leave Victoria	6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4.15 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—*8.00 a.m.; †2.00 m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*1.30 a.m.; †2.00 p.m.; *1.30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m., and Seattle at 8.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., land at Des Moines.

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Lv. Seattle...†4.30 p.m. | Lv. Olympia †7.00 a.m.
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MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.
No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACRE LOTS

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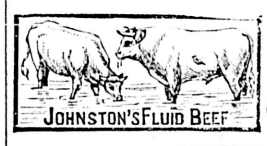

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NOTICES.

Re Uriah Nelson, deceased, Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against the estate of Uriah Nelson, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November 1890, otherwise the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1880.

J. C. HAYES,
Agent for John Grant and Mrs. Nelson, executor and executrix of the will of said deceased.
oc4 Box 415 Victoria, B. C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and known as the Star Ship Yard Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, E. Kermode and S. McC. Smith retiring from the business, which will, in future, be carried on by O. Warner from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.

O. WARNER,
S. McC. SMITH,
Sept. 30, 1890. E. KERMODE.

The undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of vessel-owners, and will endeavor to merit their confidence.
oc1-1m O. WARNER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land, situate on the first Gordon Pasha Lake, New Westminster District:

Commencing from a post on the North side of the lake, about 20 chains from the outlet, thence North 60 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 60 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore in a Westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.

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oc2 Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land, situated in New Westminster District:—Commencing at a stake about 2½ miles from the head of Theodosia Arm on Merril's north line, about 1½ miles west of Merril's north-east corner: thence running east 200 chains; thence north 60 chains: thence west 100 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 120 chains to commencement post marked "W. P. Sayward.

W. P. SAYWARD.
September 22, 1890. oc10-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway along a line described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of Cordova Bay Road with the north boundary of Section 121, Lake District; thence in a westerly direction following the north boundary of Sections 12, 27 and 48, Lake District to the Saanich Road.

M. MORRISSEY.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1890. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the province Mr. Thos. Trounce holds my power of attorney
JOHN RICHARDS.
Victoria, Oct. 3rd, 1890. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

I, JOHN H. WOOD, of The Club stables, Yates street, hereby give notice that I am not liable for any debts contracted by Edwin Bevan, as keeper of the Club Livery Stables in Yates street in this city, prior to October 1st, 1890, or otherwise.
oc9 JOHN H. WOOD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from British Columbia.
oct14-1m ROBERT DAY, Jr.

"Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Daniel McPhadden, residing in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, and executed by the said Daniel McPhadden on the said 6th day of October, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John Nicholles of the said city of Victoria, merchant, and James Muirhead, also of the said city of Victoria, planing mill owner.

Said deed was executed by the said John Nicholles on the 9th day of October, 1890.

Victoria, B.C., October 13th, 1890. oct14-1w

NOTICE.

TRADERS and others of Victoria. The officers of H. M. S. Warspite are not responsible for debts contracted by me, Thomas Mindego, messman of the said ship.
oct11-8t x THOS. MINDEGO

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THE U. S. ELECTIONS.

In the United States, North, South, East and West election contests are being vigorously carried on. The issues are national, local and personal, and they are being discussed in the press and on the platform with various degrees of intelligence. One would think that, in a great nation in which there are important questions to discuss, the disputants would treat them in a liberal and a rational manner, but, except in some of the Eastern States, those engaged in the discussion of public questions show very little appreciation of the importance of the issues at stake. The views propounded are narrow and illiberal and the arguments for the most part feeble or irrelevant. Force is wasted and the attention of the electors distracted from the questions that ought to be before the people by bitter and untruthful attacks on individuals and by appeals to prejudices and antipathies. The campaign literature of the United States is not edifying or elevating reading. A very large proportion of it is, to the impartial student of United States politics simply disgusting. Political discussion in Canada is certainly not of the highest class, but it will, taken as a whole, compare very favorably with that of the United States.

If the citizens of the Great Republic have any intelligent idea of the questions with which the members of Congress, whom they are required to elect, will have to deal, they have not acquired their knowledge from the Press of the country. It appears to us that some of the newspapers deliberately suppress what they know to be the truth and use arguments which any man, intelligent enough to write half-a-dozen consecutive sentences on the simplest subject, must know to be absolutely worthless. Some of the political articles we have read are insults to the understanding and the intelligence of the readers of the newspapers in which they appear.

The writers evidently believe that those whom they address are fools, who are ignorant of what men of ordinary intelligence are supposed to know. The newspapers to which we allude are not what are generally called low, but are the best and most widely circulated papers in the cities in which they are published. We do not speak of journals that are published for the especial purpose of pandering to the class and race hatreds of the lowest class of citizens. No one needs to look at one of them twice to see why they are published. The questions that one would suppose would be placed before the people are the McKinley tariff and Customs Administration Act, the Force Bills, the Pension Legislation and Expenditure generally, the Admission of New States, the Mode of Procedure adopted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which included freedom of debate and the rights of minorities and the Government's foreign policy. All these questions are most important and are such as a people, interested in the welfare of their country, should embrace the opportunity to pronounce upon, but we fear that they are receiving very little attention from the citizens at the present moment. The Tariff Act may be an exception; we see it attacked and defended in the newspapers. But the discussion is fragmentary and disjointed, and the citizen will have to be very clever, indeed, who is able to get from the newspapers of both sides sufficient information to form an intelligent opinion on the subject.

There are, of course, guesses and calculations as to which side is going to win. The Democrats expect that they will be able to return members enough to give them a majority in the House of Representatives. If they do, neither their party nor the nation will be benefitted by having a majority of the people on their side. The Republican Administration will hold the reins of power for two years longer, if every member returned is a Democrat; and, no matter what the complexion of the House of Representatives will be, the Republican majority in the Senate will be able to thwart them and to prevent the changes which the people wish to have made. This could not happen in Canada or in Monarchical Great Britain. There the people really are sovereign and their will must be obeyed. If a majority is returned adverse to the Administration down falls that Administration. It only holds office long enough to give the representatives of the majority sufficient time to form a Cabinet. A recent Democratic calculation gives the following as the probable result of the elections:

	Republicans.	Democrats.
East	61	31
West	79	37
South	14	107
Total	157	175

Estimated Democratic majority, 18.

We have not seen a Republican calculation. At the election of 1888 the Republicans returned were 169, and the Democrats 161. The East gave the Republicans 67 and the Democrats 28; in the South only 17 Republicans were elected against 104 Democrats, and in the West the Republicans numbered 85 and the Democrats 29. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic candidate for President, actually polled, on the whole, more votes than did Mr. Harrison, who, owing to the mode of election, was elected. Mr. Harrison was 95,000 votes behind Mr. Cleveland. It will be seen from this that parties are pretty evenly divided in the United States.

A LITERARY BARNUM.

Birchall, as many clever scoundrels do in these days, is exciting public sympathy in his behalf. He is represented as writing a book—an autobiography—and the Toronto Globe is trying to increase its circulation by publishing some of the miscreant's writings. It is hard to imagine a more unprincipled villain than this man Birchall. In spite of his opportunities and advantages he turned out to be, according to his own confession, and the admission of his friends, a lying hound and a cordid scoundrel. He deceived and cheated every one he had anything to do with. He is a disgrace to the family whose name he bears, and even to the nation to which he belongs. How many in this Dominion have for their country's sake thanked God that Birchall is not a Canadian. This shows that every honest Canadian would feel it a reproach to himself and a drawback to Canada to have such a deep-dyed, double-faced, black-hearted ruffian for a countryman. Yet, we find a leading newspaper in the Dominion making a kind of hero of the miscreant. What man or woman would like to see his son or his daughter conversing with a wretch like this, whose hands are stained with the murder of his friend and partner? Yet, is not reading the stuff he writes very much the same? His meanness and want of principle must permeate every sentence he writes. He contaminates everything he touches or communicates with. Is it possible for such a bitter fountain as that to send forth waters that contain the least sweetness, or indeed that can be other than foul. His writings can be of no use to any human soul, and should be burned as soon as they come into the hands of any lover of goodness and truth and honest dealing.

The editor who could buy what such a man could write for the purpose of selling it again, must be, indeed, imbued with the catch-penny spirit. If it were not that he were a condemned murderer, whose career of fraud and duplicity and cool calculating treachery proves him to be a moral monster, the Globe most likely would not give fifty cents for his rubbishy effusions. But since he is a disgustingly hateful phenomenon, to pay a high price for them and to spread them broadcast through the length and breadth of the land is enterprise, would George Brown or Gordon Brown have engaged in such an enterprise? These men were not faultless, but there was not a trace of the Barnum spirit in their composition.

SILVER SPECULATIONS.

The speculators in silver in the United States are being dreadfully disappointed. The legislation which was to have made their fortunes, is more than likely to be the ruin of many of them. Those who believed that large monthly purchases of silver bullion by the Government would raise the price of silver until it came to be on a parity with gold, find that their faith in the efficacy of legislative interference, even in the market for the precious metals, has been misplaced. For a very little while after the new law came into operation there was a prospect that their hopes would be realized. Under the stimulus of the Government demand of 4,500,000 ounces a month there was a rise in the price of silver; but it did not last long. The highest figure it attained since the law came in force was $1.21½. It then appeared that it would soon go up to its gold value, which is $1.29-25. But it went up no further. On the contrary, it has gone on declining until, on Saturday last, it went down in New York to 1.05, closing at 1.05½. What this great decline means to the speculators who have been calculating on a rise it is easy to guess. They cannot hold their silver for ever, and there is no prospect that prices will be any better for a long time to come. The Treasury Department purchased, on the 24th inst., silver at $1.04.98, and had to refuse large quantities even at that price. The silver mines have increased their output, and since the silver law was passed there is a surplus of silver in Europe, and silver is so low in India that it cannot be shipped there from Europe at a profit. The silver dollar instead of being intrinsically worth 100 cents, as by its name it is supposed to be, is worth at the present price of silver only 82 cents. All this is the opposite of what the silver men hoped, expected and believed. They thought that when, after a long and severe struggle, they had prevailed upon Congress to make the Government their customer for an immense amount of silver, their fortunes were made. But neither Governments, nor Legislatures, nor combines can govern trade. There is always something that did not enter their calculations; some circumstance — or rather several circumstances—over which they have no control that frustrates their deep laid schemes and proves that their calculations are vain. At the present moment it would appear that the attempt to corner silver by governmental aid will not meet with any better success than did the attempt to corner copper by a syndicate of millionaires.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

DO THE custom house officers know that the Indians who go South to engage in hop picking, when the season is over, make extensive purchases in the Sound cities and take the goods home in their own canoes without paying a visit to a custom house either in the States or in British Columbia? We are told that thousands of dollars were expended by the hop pickers in this way this year. Is it fair that Indians should be allowed to import goods free when every one else pays heavy duties? They receive many benefits from being under British rule, which they appreciate, why then should they be exempt from paying for those benefits? The trade of the country is injured by this smuggling business. Would it not be well for the custom house authorities to hire a steam launch for a week or two at the right season in order to intercept the Siwash craft on their way home. If they once were convinced in a forcible way that they could not expect to enjoy the benefits of British rule without bearing the burden of British subjects, they would either enter their goods at the custom house or buy their supplies at home.

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MUNICIPAL.

Any Householders desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub-section C., can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

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At the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt. Tickets 50 cents each, can be had at the door or of Messrs Lombard & Co. Dancing to commence at 9 p. m. oc26

Victoria Building Society.
A GENERAL meeting of the above society will be held at Harmony Hall, View St., on Friday evening, the 31st October, 1890, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding the 16th drawing for an appropriation. By order
A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.
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Jubilee Hospital Donations.

The matron of the Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of carpet square and fruit from a friend; Mrs. J. S. Bowker, butter and fruit; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, fruit; Mrs. McTavish, twenty pounds beef, and Mrs. Nelson, wine, jelly and sweets.

The Bench Show.

The members of the Poultry and Pet Stock association are actively engaged revising the prize list and making other necessary arrangements for the exhibition, for which purpose they meet to-night in the offices of Messrs. Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton.

Mrs. McCully Dead.

A telegram from St. Helena, California, announces the death there, yesterday morning, of Mrs. John McCully, who, with her husband, was, for some twenty years, a resident of Clinton, this province. The deceased was also well known and much respected by many friends in Victoria.

Summoned.

A summons was issued, yesterday, returnable to-morrow, requiring A. Dorcey to answer to the charge of assaulting James McFadden at the Colonial hotel on Tuesday night. Lawrence Mooney, who left the provincial jail Tuesday, and Jim Daly, another old offender, have been summoned for Friday on a charge of vagrancy.

It Works Well.

The first and second C.P.N. Co.'s wharves were crowded for some time, yesterday, to watch the new dredge at work in the slip between. It was managed easily, and the big scoop brought up from five to ten tons of mud and harbor refuse every minute. The dredge is a new pattern here, and it is proving itself just the thing that the province has long needed.

They Kept Their Word.

A party of gay revellers, apparently forgetting that the boating season is over, made Victoria Arm echo and re-echo with the sweet strains of "We won't go home till morning," just about the time that Sunday night was melting into Monday morning. They kept their word, too; it was pretty late in the morning before their song ceased to ring in the ears of the sleeping residents of the neighborhood.

St. Andrew's Church.

Members of St. Andrew's church congregation talk of making considerable improvements in the choir, which will consist in alterations to the key board of the organ, so as to do away with the inconvenient well into which the organist has to climb in order to perform the duties of his office. The vocalists will, in all probability, be more conveniently disposed of. The improvements which it is proposed to submit to the authorities of the church, are, if carried out, likely to have the best results.

A Hint to Travellers.

The Union Pacific Railway vestibuled trains leaving Portland at 7.00 o'clock a.m. and 9 a.m. daily, have Pullman sleepers, dining car, free Pullman tourist and reclining chair cars, running through without change from Portland to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and Chicago. Fine steamers leave Victoria daily (ex. Sunday). For tickets to all points north, east or south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, Gen. Agent, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

The History of B.C.

By the death of Mr. Thomas Gorrie, Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-geneneral, has become the owner of the complete file of THE COLONIST from 1858 to the present date, Mr. Gorrie having been a subscriber to and reader of the paper for 32 years. He carefully preserved every copy and the result is the most complete and valuable history of the province that could be obtained. It is understood that the file will be preserved by the provincial government, as far from the least valuable of the archives of British Columbia.

Rev. Joseph Cook.

Of Rev. Joseph Cook, who lectures in Victoria Hall, on Friday evening, on "Law and Labor, Prosperity and Poverty," the London Quarterly Review says: "For searching philosophical analysis, for keen and merciless logic, for dogmatic assertion of eternal truth in the august name of science such as fills the soul to its foundations, for widely diversified and apt illustrations drawn from a wide field of reading and observation, for true poetic feeling, for a pathos without any mixture of sentimentality, for candor, for moral elevation, for loyalty to those Christian verities which the author affirms and vindicates, these wonderful lectures stand forth alone amidst contemporary literature of the class to which they belong." Hon. John Robson will preside.

No Room to Spare.

Rev. D. Fraser, who will this year conduct the civil service examinations, was notified several weeks ago that a room in either the postoffice or custom house buildings would be placed at his disposal during the examination of candidates. On application at both places mentioned, he has since discovered, however, that there is not an inch of room to spare in either, and he has been obliged to accept the offer of the mayor of the use of the city council chamber. Under the circumstances, he has written to Ottawa, informing the department under which he acts, of the crowded condition of both postoffice and custom house, and the necessity which has thereby arisen of accepting the proffered use of a municipal room. The examinations will commence on the 11th prox., and will probably continue the two following days.

Funeral Directors in Session.

The three days' session of the Northwestern Funeral Directors Association, closed at Portland on Saturday. There were 117 delegates in convention, representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana and British Columbia. The by-laws of the order were changed, and some minor business matters attended to, and then the remaining time was consumed in exchanging views on the undertakers' art. One of the principal features was the formation of a class for the study of embalming. Prof. Rogers, of California, who has given 25 years of study of the art, lectured before it. The speaker imparted some very important information on the subject. The convention closed with a grand banquet, at which many of Portland's prominent citizens were present. A splendid musical programme, embracing three solos by Liberatti, the great cornetist, and vocal selections by Mrs. Parrish, Oregon's leading singer, was rendered.

It Was Successful.

The social dance held in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, last evening, by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, was in every way a success. It was well patronized by the men of the fleet, although poorly attended by Victorians.

Last Chance.

Professor Muller will again take the people of Victoria around the world in "Two Hours" with his fine steriopticon at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Everyone should see this wonderful exhibition. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

Just Completed.

Messrs. Heathorn & MacIntosh have just completed their new wharf at Rock bay and are now able to supply the "dear people" with any quantity of coal and wood on short notice. Full weight and measure guaranteed. Office, No. 90½ Government street. Telephone No. 470.

National Flags.

At the auction sale of the estate of the late Thomas Gorrie, held by Mr. George Byrnes, on Tuesday, Mr. R. Mitchell became the possessor of the fine collection of national flags, which was the pride of the deceased. In his lifetime, Mr. Gorrie placed a value of several thousand dollars upon the flags, but they went under the hammer for less than $150.

Nanaimo's Wrestler Wins.

The wrestling match at San Francisco on Tuesday night between Dan McLeod, the Olympic club champion, and Tom McInery, the Irish champion, was won by McLeod. The first bout last 3 hours 47 minutes, and the second, 6 minutes. The audience was much dissatisfied and ran the referee out of the hall. Mcleod had his right ankle broken by McInery.

Hallowe'en Concert.

The Sir William Wallace society is making a special effort to ensure a good time for all who attend their concert and dance to-morrow evening. The latter will be open to all members of the society and their friends, and good music has been engaged. A well furnished and well supplied free reading room will shortly be opened in connection with the work of this young but vigorous organization, for the benefit of all Scotchmen.

A Narrow Escape.

At about 10 o'clock last evening the bed clothes caught fire in cabin No. 12 on Fisguard street, near Store; it is supposed from the chimney. There were several persons in the place at the time, but it was not until the arrival of Supt. Sheppard and Officer Levin that the fire was extinguished, the burning paper being torn from the walls. The damage done will be covered by a few dollars; no alarm was sounded.

Suicide at Port Crescent.

Mrs. Jennie Wetzel, wife of George Wetzel, who has been running a boarding-house at Port Crescent since last spring, committed suicide Monday night by taking strycinnine. She has had frequent quarrels with her husband, and last week had a very bitter one. She ordered her husband out of the house on Thursday, and he did not go back until after her death. She was found in a dying condition about midnight by her daughter, with whom she was sleeping, and expired soon afterwards. The deceased was 47 years of age and leaves four children.

Mrs. McIntosh at Tacoma.

A Tacoma dispatch states that, "A woman giving the name of L. McIntosh applied to the county commissioners this afternoon for relief, claiming that her husband had deserted her at New Westminster some weeks ago. She was armed with a letter from United States Consul Myers, of Victoria, who paid her passage over on the City of Kingston to Port Townsend, notwithstanding the fact that there is a law prohibiting sending indigent persons into the United States. She refused to be sent to the county poor farm, and will apply to the Woman's Exchange for aid."

Rev. Dr. Cochrane

It has been arranged that Rev. William Cochrane, D.D., of Brantford, Ont., one of the most prominent Presbyterian divines of Canada, will preach both morning and evening at the re-opening of the First Presbyterian church on November 9th. On Monday evening a social will be held, at which supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Cochrane and the local clergy, music also being provided in abundance. A lecture by Dr. Cochrane on "Burns and Scottish Song," to be delivered on Tuesday evening, will bring the re-opening services to a close.

Tacoma Overrun by Criminals.

Burglars are reaping a harvest at Tacoma. Every day for a week one or more cases of burglars breaking into houses have been reported. Footpads and highwaymen try their hand occasionally, adding variety to the depredations of the crowd of sneak thieves now infesting certain quarters of the city. The citizens predict that if this bold and wholesale robbery of residences goes on much longer, a committee such as was organized shortly after the murder of the young plumber, Enoch Crosby, two years ago, will be banded together, and any persons found prowling about private premises will be shot down without questions being asked.

Accused of Till Tapping.

Two drunks, disposed of in the stereotyped fashion, and a case of fast driving, producing a $5 fine, introduced the one item of any importance on the city police court list, yesterday morning. The accused known as Commodore B. Montague, stood charged with stealing from the till of the Royal Hotel, two ten-dollar bills. J. Wishart, the night bartender at the hotel referred to, deposed that the accused had been drinking there on Tuesday night. He had taken a good deal, but was not drunk, apparently; he made the boast that he could hold more liquor without showing it than any one else in town. Witness went to a side door, and on returning found Montague behind the bar. Sent him out of the house, and about an hour later had missed the money.

The accused had stood with his face buried in his hands during the examination of this witness, and on being asked if he had anything to ask him, remarked that he could not understand what was going on.

"Are you drunk now?" enquired His Honor.

"Slightly," was the reply, and the case was accordingly remanded until to-day.

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GOVERNMENT LANDS

Sold at Auction Yesterday at Generally Satisfactory Figures.

Acting under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Capt. Clarke at noon yesterday offered for sale to the highest bidders the thirty-seven lots comprising section 93, Esquimalt district, recently surveyed and subdivided. The other government property advertised was not sold, instructions having been given to have it withdrawn. The salesroom was well filled with intelligent buyers, and prices generally ruled high, over $20,000 in all being realized by the sales. Bidding on lot No. 1 opened at $5, and closed at $130 per acre, and the same amount of ground was covered before several of the other lots were declared sold. The sale closed at 2 o'clock, the following being recorded as the purchasers:—

Lot	Purchaser	Acres	Price Per Acre
1	G. McKenzie	1.40	$130
2	G. McKenzie	6.56	70
3	Hughes	3.79	80
4	H. Price	5.80	90
5	H. Price	4.25	120
6	J. Clearihue	3.45	85
7	Con tance	10.65	200
8	Hughes	2.67	90
9	H. Moss	3.15	70
10	G. McKenzie	6.53	65
11	H. Price	2.48	330
12	Herring	1.91	490
13	Lovell	2.55	485
14	H. F. Heisterman	2.82	505
15	J. C. Devlin	6.43	75
16	Lovell	4.23	95
17	Dean	12.62	160
18	Dwyer	3.52	180
19	Harris	2.75	150
20	Harris	4.36	110
21	Day	4.54	150
22	Merrifield	5.68	160
23	J. C. Devlin	3.35	210
24	Hunter	18.10	25
25	Gensburger	9.56	35
26	Hunter	12.75	25
27	Simmons	12.75	15
28	G. Byrnes	12.75	10
29	G. Byrnes	12.75	10
30	H. Price	10.15	20
31	H. Price	11.90	10
32	G. Byrnes	12.75	15
33	G. Byrnes	12.75	15
34	G. Byrnes	15.68	15
35	J. Clearihue	15.68	15
36	C. Lubbe	14.94	22
37	T. Lubbe	38.63	27

ONLY SUB-PORTS OF ENTRY

At Which Foreign Shipping Cannot Touch Without Calling at Port Townsend.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne has received the appended letter from the British Vice-Consul at Port Townsend, which will, no doubt, be read with interest, if not with pleasure, by many Victorians. The principal effect which the regulation referred to will have on the shipping of Victoria, will be to prevent the clearance, as in the past, of British craft for Roche Harbor, San Juan Island. Port Angeles will, of course, be prevented from enjoying the benefit of direct steamers from here, but that privilege has not heretofore been enjoyed. The letter referred to reads as follows:

British Vice Consulate.
Port Townsend, Oct. 27, 1890.

MY DEAR SIR:—There appears to be an impression that now that Port Angeles, State of Washington, has been made a sub port of entry, as well as Tacoma, Seattle, etc., that foreign vessels can enter and clear there, and several newspapers have published this as a fact. I therefore take the liberty to tell you that the collector of customs informs me that all foreign vessels must enter and clear at Port Townsend, the port of entry for this district, according to the statutes of the United States. In the event of anything else being done in regard to this matter, I shall take pleasure in informing you at once. Hoping that this may be of use to you,

I am, my dear sir,
Yours very sincerely,
JOHN B. ALEXANDER,
British Vice Consul.

To A. R. Milne, Esq., Collector of Customs, Victoria, B. C.

BY THE END OF THE YEAR

Victoria's New City Clock Will be Shipped from the Works Near London.

A letter which Mr. C. E. Redfern, contractor for the new City Hall clock, has just received from the makers, Gillet & Co., whose works near London are the most famous in the world, contains the information that the clock will be shipped complete by the end of the present year. It will probably be six weeks later before it arrives, but as it could not be placed in position until the close of the cold season, this will be in plenty of time.

The clock is to have four faces, each 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, to be illuminated at night. It will be provided with gravity escapement and compensated pendulum, and is guaranteed not to vary 5 seconds from the correct time in a week. The bell upon which the hours and half-hours will be struck, will weigh exactly 2,000 pounds.

Messrs. Gillet & Co., who are supplying Victoria's clock, are the most prominent men in this branch of manufacture in the world, having, in the past 40 years, supplied upwards of 800 large tower clocks in every quarter of the world, with dials ranging from three to sixteen feet in diameter, and bells weighing from 100 pounds to eight tons. Fredricton, N. B., has a city clock made by the firm, and so has the Toronto fire department, while the street clock in front of Mr. Redfern's establishment, that has served as town clock for the past fifteen years, was obtained from their works. Gillet & Co. had the honor of putting up the clock and bell on the first platform of the Eiffel tower, which was afterwards purchased by the Eiffel Tower company to the dismay of the Paris horologists. The "monumentale" clock at the Paris exposition was also theirs, as is the automaton clock now attracting attention at the Royal Military exhibition at Chelsea hospital.

THROAT-CUTTING AT NANAIMO.

William Boyle is Found With His Throat Cut and Does Not Know How It Was Done.

On Tuesday morning about half-past seven it was discovered by James McDonald, who delivers milk to the citizens of Nanaimo, that William Boyle, of that town, who some time back had been working in the mines, was lying on the floor of his house with his throat cut, large clots of blood being seen in all directions. He went to obtain assistance, and, on his return, saw Boyle coming from the hospital, who said it was a doctor he wanted. Boyle, when questioned, denied that he had cut his throat. He had been drinking with Texas Jack and Dillon, and about daylight discovered that his throat was cut. He professed not to know how the affair was done, did not believe he had committed the act himself, and averred that he was not a good hand at cutting throats. Owing to the loss of blood which Boyle sustained, the doctors have little hope of his recovery.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The Kingston brought in last night one car canned goods, one car of nails, one car of flour, and a car of general freight.

Whittum & Co.'s No. Q steel rules at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city, go to the Delmonica Restaurant Sample Room. 1w

The Adderly pottery works have a large kiln of their ware in process of baking, comprising flower pots, chimney tops, and drain pipes.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.s, Cheapside.

The adjourned meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at the office of Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton, this evening.

Only sixty cents for a self wringing mop at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

In addition to its already large equipment, the Union Pacific have ordered 120 locomotives and 5,000 freight cars for immediate use. They are also relaying the entire system with steel rails, weighing 75 pounds to the yard.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The first meeting of the Provincial Labor Congress will be held at Nanaimo, Saturday.

A body weighted with a heavy piece of iron has been found in Puget Sound, not far from Seattle, bearing every evidence that a foul murder has been committed.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas street.

H. M. S. Espiegle had not yet returned to Esquimalt at a late hour, last night.

Scenes from Rob Roy will furnish a pleasant feature of the Hallowe'en concert to-morrow night.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Prof. Muller, with his illustrated lecture of travel, entertained an audience at Philharmonic Hall, last evening.

A party of Bohemian glass glowers is in town, and may soon give an exhibition of their art.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $30. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

Mrs. Dickenson's dancing class holds its weekly at homes on Wednesday evenings, which is much more convenient for members than Saturdays.

A splendidly shaped racing shell arrived by the Islander last night for Hugh McKay. Jas. Seeley took charge of the boat immediately on its being landed.

We beg to notify the public that we have appointed Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., of Victoria, sole agents for B. C., for the sale of our Billiard and Pool Tables, and Billiard merchandise. SAMUEL MAY & CO. 1w

There arrived last night per steamer Islander 41 cases of eggs to Cowan & Wilson, 30 tubs of butter to J. A. Rowbotham, and 18 packages tea and 11 bags of coffee to the order of the Victoria Transfer Co.

At the Altar.

Last night, at the residence of Mr. Lawson, editor of THE COLONIST, Mr. Charles Allison Strong, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude May Brown, of the same place. Rev. P. McF. Macleod performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by Miss Marianne Lawson, Mr. T. D. DesBrisay acting as best man. A number of friends of both the contracting parties were present, and the newly wedded pair began their life partnership under the most agreeable auspices. As they left the house they were attended by hearty good wishes and a generous shower of rice and shoes.

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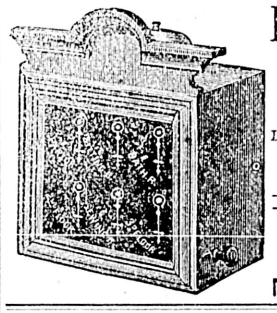

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LIEUT. TROUP'S STORY.

He Blames Stanley for Putting Major Bartellot in Charge of the Natives.

Incidents Which Have Not Yet Been Told—Du Chaillu's Opinion of the Charges.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Lieutenant Troup, one of Stanley's officers, who was left with the unfortunate rear guard under Major Bartellot, is visiting his wife's relatives in Cambridge. A reporter sought from Troup an explanation of Stanley's charges.

"Stanley," he said, "had seen fit to make charges against those whom he had left behind in charge of a forlorn hope, and I will gladly meet anything he may have to represent. Thus far Stanley has made no specific charges against Bartellot, and until he does I will respect the man's memory. I will admit certain things were done which I would not have done, but it must be remembered that Bartellot was a quick-tempered man, who had no control over himself, and who was unquestionably the wrong man to be placed in control of the natives, no matter how large a force it might be. The major hated the natives in the first place, and he made no effort to conceal his dislike for them. He never had any experience in the jungle, and did not know how to manage the natives.

"Stanley knew him instantly, and knew just the kind of a man he was. If wrong has been done, mind you, I do not say that Stanley's insinuations have any foundation, but if there has been any blunder, Stanley is responsible for having placed such a man in control. As I was saying, Bartellot was hot tempered. Besides, he had very strict ideas as to the military duty of the native soldiers under him. He was a martinet, and exacted from those native soldiers discipline that would have been expected from the flower of the British army.

"Of course such treatment would not do with the natives who had been unaccustomed to restraint, and there was frequent rebellion, which called for disciplinary measures, but I will say I did not see anything done which Stanley has not done. The latter, however, insinuates some very horrible acts were performed. Let him explain himself more fully before I enter into argument with him.

"Then there are incidents in connection with life in camp which have not been told. Yes, I will admit certain measures were carried which I do not care to discuss just now. In a certain sense Stanley has included me in his wholesale criticism. I prefer to wait a definite charge before making any reply. As far as my own position is concerned, I am not ashamed of any accusations. I followed the instructions of my superior in command, and if any mistake is made, he is the one responsible.

DU CHAILLU'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Paul B. Du Chaillu, the famous African explorer, is at the New York hotel. He was asked for his opinion of the charges in Major Bartellott's diary and the letters made against Henry M. Stanley. He answered: "Frankly, I saw all of Stanley's lieutenants in London after their recent return from Africa, and I know from many of their utterances there was bad blood between the leader and his men. Of course, none of the men spoke openly. This feeling was first made manifest when Mr. Stanley wished to influence the English Geographical society to prevent their giving a medal to Bonny. Mr. Stanley failed, however, and Bonny got the decoration."

"When will the full facts concerning the death of Major Bartellot be told?"

"The present controversy will bring out more unpleasant facts than people imagine. Nearly all Mr. Stanley's aides will write for publication when their agreement not to publish anything until six months after his books appear, is at an end.

"Whatever Bonny writes will carry the most weight, as he is the only white man that knows all about the last day of Bartellot and the camp. His story will create a world-wide sensation."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary matters remain, in so far as concerns the banks, much as previously, albeit, with respect to business, the remittances to the houses are not so prompt and some paper has to be provided for by the wholesalers. The rates of money remain at from 7@10 per cent., gilt edged paper being to be had at from 7@8. There has been a falling off in the volume of the dry goods trade, the uncertainty of the season having had much to do with this. Payments in this line are considerably behind. So soon as the winter weather sets in, it is expected that there will be a large demand for woollens and other heavy goods. Articles in rubber have had a good sale. Knitted wear is selling freely at retail; the Canadian product meeting with greater favor. Cottons are dull. Grocery staples are firm and unchanged, and the same may be said of flour, wheat and other grains. Potatoes have a larger consumptive demand at present comparatively low prices. Feed is as it was, the supplies having been materially augmented within the last few weeks. Eggs are very, very dear, and scarce at 75c@80c per dozen for strictly fresh, packed are much lower, according to quality. The fruits that are in season are higher and stiffer; celery is worth 50c@60c per dozen, and good cauliflowers readily bring 25c. In no kinds of meats, fresh or salt, are there any changes to mention; and there is no falling off on the part of consumers. Venison has advanced and now brings from 10c@15c. Fish are moderately plentiful, particularly cod, halibut and tommy cod. Hides and skins are without alteration. All kinds of hardware are strong, and nails are firm at the advance noted last week. There is a bigger demand for lumber and manufactured lumber than the mills can supply, and in consequence present high prices are firmly held. Coal has advanced 50c for the best quality.

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Cauliflowers, each	10, 15 @ 25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	65@75
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½@35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California	20
Hams, American "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@13
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1. 0
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16
Veal, dressed, per lb	16
Tallow	5@6½
Duck, per pair	75@1.00
Mallard ducks, pe brace	99@1.00
Teal, per brace	50
Widgeon	75
Quail, per doz	2 40
Chickens, each	75@1.00
Grouse, per brace	1.00
Venison	10@15
Beef cattle	3@4
Sheep	4@5
Hogs	8@8½
Calves	7@8
Hides, "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	8
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb	12½
Cohoe	10
Halibut, "	10
Cod 3 lbs for	25
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In thus severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me at the head of the poll, and to assure you that although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to co operate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN ROBSON.

Victoria, Oct. 8, 1890. oc12d-w

BY MARION HARLAND.

"The worm on the earth may look up to the star," if it fancies that method of spending an ignoble life, but star-gazing and presumptuous longing for a million centuries would bring planets and worms no nearer together. Hetty was very humble in imagining the figure. Some people must live on the shady side of the street, where rents are low, and green mold gathers upon stones, and snails crawl in areas. If the wretches who pune and pale in the malaria-breeding damps would not go mad, they must not look too often across the way where flowers and people bloom. If they do, they must support the consequences.

This misguided girl had looked. She was now suffering. That she merited what she had to bear did not make the pain less.

Unwittingly she had spread her shawl where March had laid his rug last night. The rough bark of the tree-bole hurt her presently. Her gown was thin, and her flesh less firm than it had been six weeks ago. She slid down upon the shawl, her head on the cushion, and reached out, in idle misery, to pick up some withered leaves and small, unripe apples scattered on the grass. March had dropped them while hearkening to his sister's criticism of the Bohemian household. She was as idly—and as miserably—tearing apart the leaves toughened by the heat of the day, when she heard a joyous rush behind her and felt the panting of hot breath upon her neck, and Thor was kissing her face and licking her hands. She sprang to her feet and cast a wild glance along the path and under the trees. There was no one in sight. The grounds were peremptorily posted, and no vagrant foot ever crossed them. She took in the situation at once. March had gone to New York in the five o'clock train; the dog, wandering aimlessly about and missing his master, had espied her, and accepted her as a substitute. She knelt down and clasped her arms about his head; laid her cheek to his burly muzzle.

"O! Thor! Thor! you would help me if you could." Just as she had fondled him in those far-away, blissful days. Her hand was tangled in his coat when, looking across his huge bulk, she had met March Gilchrist's eyes. True eyes—and bonny and true! which must never read her soul again.

"Thor! dear Thor!" She cried it out in a passion of tears.

The faithful fellow moaned a little in sympathy. The more eloquent than human longing to comfort the sorrowing, never seen except in a dog's eyes, filled and rounded his.

"I wouldn't cry if I could help it, dear," said Hetty, her arch smile striking through the rain. "And nobody else should see me shed a tear. You are my only confidante; and I do believe you understand—a little."

He was not an indifferent consoler, it appeared, for in fifteen minutes both of them were asleep, their heads upon the same cushion.

The sunset sea breeze rustled the stooping boughs. Arrows of greenish-gold, tipped with fire, were shot at random between the leaves at the sleeping pair. Hetty was very pale, but the grieving droop of the facial lines, the slight fullness of the lower lip, and the slow curve of the arm thrown above her head made her seem like a child. She looked what she was, fairly tired out—weariness so intense that it would have chased slumber from the eyelids of an older sufferer. She had cried herself to sleep, Thor's presence giving the sense of protecting companionship the child feels in his mother's nearness. The cool breath of the approaching twilight, the grateful shade and Sabbath stillness did the rest.

Now and then a long, broken sigh heaved her chest, and ran through her body. There was the glisten of tiny

"OH, THOR, THOR!" SHE CRIED IN A PASSION OF TEARS.

crystals upon her eye-lashes. Once, she sobbed aloud, and Thor moved uneasily and sighed sympathetically. By and by, he began to beat his tail gently against the turf; his beautiful eyes gleamed glad and wistful, but he did not offer to lift his head. Hetty patted it in her sleep, and left her hand there.

She and Thor were walking over a wilderness prairie. The coarse grass flaunted up to her chin, and she would have lost the dog had she not wound her fingers in his hair. Such a long, tiresome, toilsome way it was, and the grass so stiff and strong! Sometimes it knotted about her ankles; sometimes the beards struck, like whips, across her face. A bitter wind was blowing, and stung her eyes to watering. In passing, it lashed the grass into surges that boomed like the sea.

Miles and miles away an orange sunset burned luridly upon the horizon, and right between her and it was a floating figure, moving majestically onward. A mantle blew back in the bitter wind until she could almost touch the hem; a confusing flutter of drapery masked the head and shoulders; the face was set steadfastly westward, and kept away from her. At long intervals, a hand was tossed clear of the white foldings and beckoned her to follow.

"And follow I will!" she said, between her set teeth, to herself and to Thor, "I will follow until I overtake him or die!"

And all the while the blasting wind hissed in her hair and howled in the pampas grasses, and her feet were sore and bleeding; her limbs failed under her; her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth with dryness; her heart beat faint—

Hark! At the upward fling of her leader's arm music rained down from Heaven, and the earth made joyous response; strong, exultant strains, like an organ peal, and such vibrant melodious chimes as Bunyan heard when all the bells of the holy city rang together for joy. The majestic, floating figure turned to lean toward her with outstretched arms, and eyes that gazed into hers as she had vowed they should never look again.

"O! I knew it must be you!" She said it aloud, in her rapturous dream. "It could be nobody else! Thank GOD! Thank GOD!"

Thor bounded from under her hand. * * * * March Gilchrist's New York friend was a bachelor cousin, who was always delighted to have "a good fellow" drop in upon him on Sunday evening. March, in the uneasy wretchedness that beset him, honestly intended to visit him when he took the five o'clock train. He wanted to get away from the place for a few hours, he said; away from tormenting associations and possible catechists, and think calmly of the next step to be taken. By the time he reached Jersey City he had discovered that he was trying to get away from himself and not from his home; moreover, that he wanted neither dinner nor the society of the genial celibate. He stepped from the train, turned into the station restaurant, sat down at the table he had occupied on the day he landed from the City of Rome and missed the noon train, and ordered at random something to eat.

The longer table built about the post in the middle of the room was surrounded by a party of men and women. The men wore full black beards and a great deal of waistcoat, crossed by gold ropes. The women had round, black eyes, high-bridged noses and pronounced complexions. March tried not to see them and tried to eat what was set before him. It made him sick to observe that Hetty's place was filled by an overblown young lady whose bang made a definite downward peak between her black brows, and who had ten rings on the left hand and five on the right.

He caught the six-thirty train back to Fairhill. He had made up his sensible mind to talk over his family to a project marvelously-well developed when one remembers that the inception was not an hour old when he swung himself off upon the platform of the Fairhill station. He would set out next week for the Adirondacks, set up a forest studio and begin "serious work." The phrase jumped with his mood. Nothing else would draw the inflammation out of the wound. He meant to bear up like a man under the blow he had received, to forget disappointment in labor for a worthy end, love, in ambition.

He took the orchard in his walk home from the station. It was quite out of his way, and he was not guilty of the weakness of denying this. He went there deliberately and with purpose, vaulting the fence from the quiet street at the foot of the hill, as he had done on that memorable Sunday when the orchards were "all a-flutter with pink." One more look at the nook under green apple-boughs would be a sad satisfaction, and the contrast between what he had hoped and what he knew to be rock-bottomed reality, would be a salutary tonic. One look he must have—a look that should be farewell to folly and regret.

While still twenty yards away from the arbor he espied something that looked like a mass of white drapery lying upon the turf. He stood just without the stooping boughs fencing the sleeper about, his face framed in an opening of the foliage, as Hetty, aroused by Thor's bound from her side, raised her eye-lids and closed them again with a smile of dreamy delight upon eyes swimming in luminous tears.

"I thought it was you!" she repeated, in a thrilling whisper, and again, and more drowsily—"Thank *God!*"

The church-bells, chiming the half-hour notice of evening service, went on with the music of her dream.

Thor, enacting, a second time, the role of *Deus ex machina*, thought this an auspicious moment for thrusting his cold nose against her cheek.

With a stifled scream, she attempted to rise, and catching her foot in the shawl, would have fallen, had not March rushed forward to her help. Having taken her hands to restore her to her balance, he continued to hold them.

She struggled to free them—but feebly. Surprise and confusion had robbed her of strength and self-possession.

"I thought—they said—that is, Perry saw you take the train for New York!" she managed to articulate.

"Hetty!"—imploringly, while the eyes she had seen in her vision, overflowed hers with loving light—"why do you shun me so persistently? Are you determined never to hear how dear you are to me?"

CHAPTER VII.

This, then, was the outcome of March Gilchrist's iron-clad resolve to forget in serious work one who could never make him or his family happy!

Verily, the ways and variations of a man in love are past finding out by ordinary means and every-day reasoning. Our sensible swain could only plead with his sister in defense of his fast-grown passion, that the girl "suited him." Having decided within eight hours that no alliance could be more unsuitable than one with Mr. Wayt's wife's sister, he had cast himself head foremost into the thick of impassioned declaration of a devotion the many waters of doubt could not drown, or the fires of opposition destroy.

Dizzied and overwhelmed as she was by his vehemence, Hetty was the first to regain the firm ground of reason. He had seated her, with gentle respect, upon the cushion that had pillowed her head, and, dropping on one knee, the "true, bonny eyes" alight with eagerness poured out the story whose outlines we know. Earnestness took the tinge of happiness as he was suffered to proceed; the deep tones shook under the weight of emotion. Not until she made a resolute effort to disengage her hands, and he saw the burning blushes fade into dusky pallor and her eyes grow set and troubled—did his heart begin to sink. Then, the gallant, knightly soul forbore importunity that might be persecution. If his suit distressed her for any cause whatsoever, he would await her disposition to hearken to the rest.

Releasing her, he arose and stood a little space away, respectfully attending upon her pleasure.

"I did not mean to impose all this upon reluctant ears," he said, when she did not speak. Her face was averted, her hands pressed hard together. The rust-brown bandeaux, ruffled by the pressure of her head upon the pillow, gleamed in the dying sunlight like a nimbus. The slight, girlish figure was not a Madonna's. It might be a Mary at the tomb in Bethany before the "Come forth!" was spoken.

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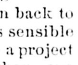
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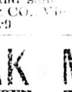
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WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 21st Oct., 1890. oc22-1m

NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides just outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the West side of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 68; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the west side of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of lot 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the north-east side of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the Burnside road to Harriet road; thence along the south-eastern side of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence across Victoria Arm to Williams street; thence southerly along the east side of Williams street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the Craigflower road to Arthur street; thence southerly along Arthur street to the north-west corner of Section 32; thence along the western boundary line of Section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence across Victoria harbor to Shoal Point; thence along the shore of the Straits of Fuca to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with regard to the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the description and definition of the said proposed extension, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 23-1000 of 1 per cent. of one cent in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the objec herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 23-1,000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall, for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890. oc29

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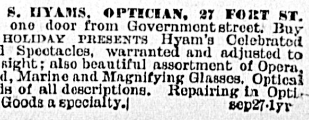

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1890.

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MARRIED.

STRONG-BROWN.—In this city, on the 29th inst., at the residence of Mr. H. Lawson, by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. Charles Allison Strong to Miss Gertrude M y Brown, both of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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OUTWARDS.

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" City of Kingston.....
" North Pacific.....
" Lotie.....Nanaimo.
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LOCAL.

Str. Princess Louise left at midnight for Westminster.

Str. Hope brought in a very large tow of logs for the Sayward mills.

Str. Yosemite will in all likelihood be ready to resume her trips to New Westminster on Sunday evening. By that time she will have been put into thorough repair.

Schr. Favorite is loading a quantity of lumber at Sayward's mills for Uculet and Hesquot.

Str. New Westminster expects to leave on Saturday or Monday for Rivers Inlet, there to be engaged in the towing of logs for the local saw mill. Mr. Dratey goes up on her.

Str. Pilot goes into regular service on Saturday.

Str. Costa Rica will be docked to-day.

Str. City of Puebla brought in 50 Chinamen who had come out by the City of Peking.

St. Princess Louise left Westminster at four o'clock on Monday afternoon and tied up at Ladners the same evening on account of the fog, and on Tuesday night laid up near Moresby Island.

Steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon with about half a dozen cabin passengers, 50 Chinese, 141 tons freight and four bags of mail. The trip was uneventful, the weather being the finest experienced for some time, and the run would have been made one hour sooner but for the fog encountered in the Straits.

About 30 cases of opium for different consignees were brought over by the Islander last night, being part of the cargo of ss. Straits of Belle Isle.

Str. Rainbow arrived from the Fraser River about half past ten o'clock last night.

Str. Islander brought across nine carloads of freight last night, and already there are five carloads of merchandise awaiting transportation for Victoria at Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 29.—Arrived—steamer Umatilla, Victoria; ship Rufus E. Wood, Seattle; bark Nonantum, port Madison. Sailed—steamer Empire, Nanaimo, and Williamette, Seattle.

A barge load of lumber to replace the one lost last week, has arrived at Cadboro Bay from the Morse Mills, Vancouver, to the order of Geo. R. Lee & Co.

Well Supplied.

Late last night, a young man, who gave the name of Warren, was lodged in the city lock up, having been arrested on suspicion by Officer Levin. When searched, no less than 112 thimbles were found in his pockets, he being thus thoroughly qualified for the legitimate occupation of a dressmaker or tailor, or for working the old fashioned but still workable confidence game.

Arrival of Strong Waters.

The steamer Islander brought to this city last night a very large quantity of stimulants, including 50 barrels of whiskey in bond for Turner Beeton & Co., 125 cases of brandy and whiskey for the Hudson's Bay Co., 23 cases whiskey for A. B. Gray & Co.; 36 cases brandy, whiskey and gin for Fell & Co.; 33 cases for H. Saunders; 23 cases gin and brandy for J. Wrigglesworth; 50 cases whiskey for R. P. Rithet & Co.; 43 cases brandy for Tolmie & Stewart; 77 cases brandy, whiskey and gin for Samuel Clay; 25 cases brandy and whiskey for Harrison & McAllister; and 12 cases champagne for L. Marbœuf.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Rock Bay Bridge to be Strengthened at a Cost of One Thousand Dollars.

Police Committee Report on the Levin-Giscome Case—Tenders for the Deluge Fire House.

Ald. Vigelius' was the only vacant chair in the aldermanic semi-circle last evening. Mayor Grant called the board to order a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and routine business having been disposed of,

COMMUNICATIONS

were dealt with as follows:

Crane, McGregor & Boggs—requesting a reply to former communication re. the extension of a water main. The matter was reported to be under consideration.

R. Finlayson—complaining of a defective drain on Wharf street. Referred to committee.

C. P. N. Co.—applying for water service, with metre, on the company's wharves. Referred to committee.

H. Waller — requesting permission to plant shade trees on Douglas street. Granted.

The Park Commissioners—as follows;

Victoria, Oct. 22, 1890.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Park Commissioners beg respectfully to suggest that you should make arrangements at once with the owners of lot 1,655, block 56, for the purpose of carrying on Vancouver street, to connect with Wallace street, thus opening out the former street to the public park.

Very respectfully yours,
Park Commissioners. J. HEYWOOD, J. H. TURNER, THOMAS EARLE.

Ald. Goodacre endorsed the suggestion, but could not see where the funds could be obtained to make the improvement referred to.

The communication was referred to the Park committee.

W. C. Brown—complaining of a defective drain. Referred to committee for action.

John Silver—calling attention to the "disorderly conduct of a Chinese washhouse," at the corner of Johnson and Store streets. Referred to the Police committee.

George Amorson—regarding the drainage of Stanley avenue. Referred to city surveyor.

J. P. Walls for Jos. Phoenix—claiming damages for alleged injury to his lots on Henry street, by reason of corporation work on that street.

Ald. Holland moved that the communication be received and filed; his reason being that Phoenix did not own the lots in question when the work was done. The motion carried.

Pacific Asphalt Co.—offering to purchase a quantity of rock. Referred to Street committee.

John Blaine—urging the repair of a drain on Hill street. Referred to committee for report.

Goodrich Rubber Co—advertising their wares, in humorous strain. Referred to the mayor for report.

D. R. Harris—accepting offer for a right of way through the Douglas estate. Referred to the Sewerage committee.

W. S. Gore, Surveyor-General—re. widening of Chatham street. Referred to committee.

PETITION.

Residents of Discovery street—urging the repair of that thoroughfare, and the construction of a sidewalk. Referred to committee for report.

TENDERS

for the purchase of the Deluge Fire House property were received and considered in the following order:—Hall, Goepel & Co., $9,100; Jno. J. Austin, $13,250; H. Mansell, $12,250.75; B. C. Land and Investment Co., per K. A. Holland, $15,500; and S. J. Pitts, $12,333. The tenders were referred to the fire wardens for report.

Ald. Kelly — I hope the fire wardens won't sell that property for less than $22,000; its worth every cent of that.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Street committee reported—stating that they had examined the draw in Rock Bay bridge in company with the city surveyor, and found it unsafe for street car traffic. They advised the strengthening of the bridge by means of additional tension rods, the bracing of the piles, the laying of a floor on the stringers beneath, and the placing of concrete around the piles.

Ald. Harrison explained that it would cost in the neighborhood of $900 to do the work. He felt sure that even now the draw could not be opened without falling over; there was a deflection of from four to five inches in the level of the bridge already, and something would have to be done immediately. The bridge was absolutely unsafe. On account of the rock, the piles upon which the bridge was placed were not driven at all; the first blow of the hammer sent the piles to the bottom.

Ald. Holland said that $1,000 would do the work, and moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. McKillican thought that, as there were no funds, the bridge had better be closed to traffic for the remainder of the year. This would be better than borrowing money, the bridge would stand all right if it was not used.

Ald. Harrison considered that such a course would be unjust to the tramway company; the deflection of the bridge was not due to any action of theirs. The city should repair the structure at once.

Ald. Smith remarked that the tramway company had been notified that the bridge was unsafe; if they continued to run cars they did so at their own risk. He knew that the bridge would not stand car traffic.

In answer to Ald. Smith, Ald. Harrison said that 300 cubic yards of concrete would probably be required.

Ald. Smith said that this would cost $3,000 at least.

Ald. Harrison replied that rock could be put in at $1.25 per cubic yard.

Ald. Robertson remarked that it all pointed to one thing, the draw would have to go finally.

On motion the report was adopted, and the amount to be spent on the bridge was limited to $1,000.

OTHER REPORTS.

The committee who investigated the dispute between Chief Engineer Deasy and Engineer Foster, found that the latter had been guilty of using unbecoming language; the committee also advised that in case of danger to life or property the engineer be instructed to turn off the light in future, when requested so to do by any reputable citizen. Report adopted.

From the Police committee as follows:

"Your police committee having investigated the question respecting the arrest of Mr. Giscombe by Constable Levin, on Government street a short time ago, find: That Mr. Giscombe was on the sidewalk when the arrest was made; when Mr. Giscombe was told to move on by Constable Levin, he (Giscome) was standing on the edge of the sidewalk, from which place he moved back to the inside of the sidewalk, with his back against the wall of the building.—We are of opinion that Mr. Giscome thought when he occupied that position that he was off the sidewalk, and are convinced that both parties were excited. According to the statements of witnesses, Constable Levin treated Mr. Giscome rather roughly, he being an old citizen of 31 years, a man noted for his quietness and for having conducted himself during all that period in a straightforward and upright manner. He should have had some consideration shown him, by Officer Levin. The usual course in cases of this nature is to take out a summons against the offender, and not arrest and lock him up till next day. All constables should use a little discretion in cases of this kind, more especially where respectable citizens are concerned; we recommend that your honorable body instruct your committee to inform the Chief of Police accordingly. At the next meeting of the council your committee will present certain rules and regulations for the guidance of constables, also to give the Chief of Police more power. We have the honor to be gentlemen,

Yours &c.,
A. J. SMITH, J. HOLLAND, S. L. KELLY, } Committee.

Ald. Holland—It is understood that the officer is exonerated from all blame in this matter, although that is not distinctly specified.

Ald. McKillican—No authority was given the committee to make that investigation; they acted on their own authority entirely.

Ald. Smith—I read in THE COLONIST that the matter was referred to the committee; the investigation did no harm, it did good, anyway.

The report was adopted.

The Fire wardens asked for further time to report on certain matters referred to them. Granted.

Ald. Harrison gave notice of an amendment to the existing by-law, to prohibit the driving of cattle, sheep or swine over all the bridges of the city.

Ald. McKillican introduced a resolution to empower the turning off of the water supply, from all consumers three months in arrears, on November 30. Carried.

Mayor Grant handed to the Finance committee a memorandum re. the consolidation of municipal loans, which would decrease the interest and increase the credit of the city.

Ald. Goodacre coincided with the opinions expressed by Mayor Grant, and the Council adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Ben Young is at the Driard.

Ald. Vigelius is over the Sound.

Mrs. Erskine returned from the mainland last night.

Mrs. Walkem and family, of Nanaimo, are in town.

Rufus H. Smith, of Omaha, is a guest at the Driard.

Charles A. Orth and wife, New York, are at the Driard.

C. D. Rand was a passenger by the Islander last night.

E. B. Jerome, of San Francisco, is spending a few days here.

H. E. Harlock and wife came over from Ladner's Landing yesterday.

Count Dillon, after three days' delay here, left for Paris this morning.

H. M. Wright, an old Victorian, is over from the Sound on a visit.

Miss K. Jeffree leaves this morning, via the Union Pacific, for Chicago.

T. F. and Mrs. Sinclair returned from Westminster yesterday.

J. R. Ker, J. Thain, and T. McNeeley were inward passengers by the Louise.

Dr. W. H. McDonald and Miss Blythe McDonald, of San Francisco, are visiting this city.

Jos. Hunter, M.P.P., returned from San Francisco last evening, via Portland and the Sound.

James J. Loutet, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, was among the Islander's passengers yesterday.

Geo. W. Haynes and Geo. H. Maynard were inward passengers by the Kingston last night from Port Townsend.

J. D. and Mrs. Pemberton, the Misses Sophia and Susan Pemberton, Miss Homer and Miss V. English were passengers by the Louise from Westminster yesterday.

H. C. Witmer, president of the California bank, Los Angelos, and Miss Victoria Witmer, leave the city on Friday by the San Francisco steamer.

Among the Islander's passengers this morning were Messrs. J. B. Wright, R. Jones, Inland Revenue Department, Miss English, A. Sandeman and wife, and F. MacGurn, coast superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

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C. G. BALLENTYNE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1890. oc25lm

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The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society intend holding their annual

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BAZAAR.

The Ladies of St. John's Guild desire to give notice that they intend holding their Bazaar the first week in December, further particulars of which will be published at a later date. oc24tf

Civil Service Examinations.

THE REV. DONALD FRASER, M. A., (204 Pandora ave.) is prepared to issue forms of application for admission to these examinations until Wednesday, the 5th Nov. next, to persons desirous of becoming candidates, which applications must be correctly filled up and returned to the issuer, not later than Saturday, the 8th idem at noon.

By order of the Board.
P. LE SUEUR,
C. S. Comm. and Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Oct., 1890. oc28-3t

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